Military Organizational Researcher



Project Title	Military Organizational Researcher	
Summary	Conduct open source research to identify military organizations and the individuals that lead those organizations in the UAE. Research empirical data that supports national defense decision-making with regard to Arab Gulf States.	
Country	United Arab Emirates	

Project Description

The Defense Attaché Office (DAO) at U.S. Embassy Abu Dhabi, UAE is continuously updating its knowledge of its host nation military leadership. Much of this information is available through publicly-available sources. Ability to read Arabic, while not essential, will be helpful in this endeavor. The selected intern will corroborate existing DAO information and identify gaps in knowledge to focus interactions with host nation partners. The selected intern will provide organizational charts with key elements of information, such as individuals' names, military ranks, position, date of appointment, and a photo, when available. In the end, the DAO will have a more comprehensive understanding of the UAE military organization and military attachés can focus on satisfying gaps in the DAO's understanding. All research is done at the open source level, using publicly available information.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Data analysis
Data visualization
Editing and proofreading
Infographic design
Research
Writing

Additional Information

This is an exciting opportunity to explore a window of an embassy team that not many people know about. This type of foundational research is essential, as DAOs never have enough people and therefore, never enough time to fact check their understanding of their partner organizations.

Language Requirements

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Arabic	No practical proficiency	Minimum professional profici	ency Nice to Have